

August 26, 1954

Mrs. Orville Simonson

Shirley

Funeral services for Mrs. Orville Simonson, 30, were held Friday, at 2:00 p. m., at the First English Lutheran church, with the Rev. George Anderson officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Windh, John Windh and Mrs. John Gibbs sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Iverson on the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

Shirley Strain Thurman was born at Summit, S. D., on Sept. 29, 1923. She graduated from the Webster high school in 1941. Later was employed at Reinhardt's Supply at Aberdeen and was united in marriage to Orville Simonson on August 20, 1944. She passed away at 7:00 p. m., on August 14, 1954, at a hospital at Concord, Calif., following a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and parents.

Deep sympathy is extended to the family upon the untimely death of their beloved by the numerous friends, whose acquaintance Mrs. Simonson made upon her visits to Groton.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thurman, G. Gulbranson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Peterson, Lud Gulbranson, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Marian Lynch, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Princeton, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Gilbertson and Joyce, Webster; Mrs. Lisa Sellevold, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sellevold and daughters, Grenville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gulbranson, Summit; Mrs. J. Strain, Waubay; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Gulbranson and Mrs. Alice Simonson, Rapid City.